GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6736
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DECLINE IN EXPORT OF CARPETS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an unprecedented decline in the export of carpets during the year 2001-02;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for sharp declines in their exports;

(c) the specific steps taken to boost the export of carpets; and

(d) the value of carpets exported from Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal during the current year and the percentage of revenue earned from the export of carpets in the total export earnings?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The specific steps taken to boost the export of carpets include: organization of buyer-seller`s meet; overseas publicity; organization of workshops on design development; participation in various international fairs; sponsoring of sales-cum-study teams abroad and organization of Indian Carpet Expo by Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) annually in New Delhi.

(d) No state wise data is maintained on export of carpets from the country. However, during the year 2001-02, India exported handmade carpets and other floor covering worth Rs.2436.13 crores i.e. 514.07 million US $ which constitutes 1.2% of the total exports of the country.